The difference between a sign painter and an artist is that the sign painter eats.

THE CHARLEROI MAIL

THE WEATHER
Showers and thunder storm tonight and Saturday. Warmer.

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JURY IS UNABLE TO AGREE IN MONESSEN MURDER CASE

POST ELECTS TO GIVE INFORMATION

Service Men May Get Advice Anent Bonus Measure, Inasmuch As Post Commander Orders Copies of "Bonus" Information

SPECIAL DATE TO APPLY

Official Blanks Will Be At Post Headquarters In June—Veterans Requested to Avail Themselves of Information At Local Headquarters

Charleroi Post No. 22 of the American Legion is preparing to give all ex-service men complete information about Adjusted compensation. Commander Paul Trnavsky has ordered copies of the Special "Bonus" information number published by the American Legion Weekly. The American Legion Weekly has been made the official organ for the dissemination of information about Adjusted compensation. A copy of this issue of the American Legion will be given to every veteran who calls at Post headquarters.

A special date will be set aside for Service men who desire to apply for Adjusted compensation, when they may visit the headquarters of the Charleroi post at the Dugout. The Special "Bonus" information issue of the American Legion Weekly carries a "Bonus" application blank properly filled out for the guidance of those filling out similar papers. Help will be accorded by Post officials to service men who may wish to make application.

Official application blanks will be at the local Post headquarters in June. Veterans are requested to avail themselves of inforamtion at local headquarters before taking up the government's valuable time.

"Before the Adjusted Compensation Bill became a law, the American Legion and the American Legion Weekly placed their services at the disposal of the Government. This offer was accepted, contingent, of course, on the passage of the bill. Now that the bill is a law, the Legion organization, nationally and locally, will participate officially in this stupendous administrative task in an effort to complete it in record time, thus rendering a service to all veterans and to the Government.

Offical application blanks with directions for filling them out, will be distributed through all Legion Posts. Each Post will have available "without cost" to the applicant a supply of forms sufficient for all veterans of the community. Post Commanders and Adjutants will be authorized to "administer without charges" the oath each applicant must take to the accuracy of the statements made in his application. Legion officials will act in this capacity as officers of the Government. Their services will be available "to all veterans," whether Legion members or not.

To familiarize all interested persons with the details of the law and how beneficiaries may obtain their rights under it, the Weekly is publishing this special Victory Number, which among other features will contain:

The law in full.

A detailed, point-by-point, plain-language explanation of the law, defining the several classes of benefits telling who is eligible to each, and what to do and how to do it to get those benefits.

A series of tables by which each veteran who is eligible to receive a life insurance policy may commute the exact face value of such policy, the loan values from year to year, etc.

A copy of the official application form with instructions for filling it out correctly. This is most important. This blank looks complicated at first glance. It calls for some twenty statements of fact, but these are all required by law or for the protection of the veterans against fraud or error. Official fear that the greatest

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FUNERAL FOR DR. C. J. MUSSER THIS EVENING

Philadelphia, May 23.—Funeral services will be held here tonight for the Rev. Dr. Cyrus J. Musser, who died yesterday after an illnes of two years. Burial will be in Bedford, Pa., tomorrow.

Dr. Musser for 20 years was editor of the Messenger, organ of the Reformed Church of America.

EX-SERVICE MEN

Charleroi Post No. 22 will attend Memorial services at the First Presbyterian church of Charleroi, Sunday morning May 25 at 11 a. m. Meet with us at the dugout at 10 a. m. We welcome you to attend this service with us. 298-t2-*

A Suitable Graduation Gift.

A Parker Duofold Pen, an Eversharp Pencil, a Book, or a real nice Box of Stationery. Mights' Book Store. 296t2*

28 Members To Graduate This Year

In the Belle Vernon Methodist Episcopal church Sunday evening, May 25, begining at 7:30 o'clock the Baccalaureate services of the Belle Vernon High school will be held. The program is as follows:

Organ prelude, "Larghetto," Beethoven, by Mrs. Thomas Dobson, organist; Hymn 106; "Lyons" by Haydn; prayer by Rev. Stanley H. Jewell of the Belle Vernon Presbyterian church; anthem "Thou Will Keep Him in Perfect Peace," Lowden, by choir, responsive scripture, lesson No. 3, by Rev. Hery Madtes, of the Baptist church; Gloria Patria; new testament, lesson Mathews 5:1-12 by Rev. W. G. Ramage, of the Rehoboth Presbyterian church; offerotory, "Meditation," by Lucas, Mrs. Dobson; solo, "The Lord is My Life," Marsh, sung by Mrs. J. C. Loesell; sermon, "Play the Game," by Rev. David L. Headley, pastor of the church; hymn 510; "Vincent" by Palmer; benediction, Rev Elmer E. Lewis, Belle Vernon Christian church; Postlude, "Polemaise," by Chopin.

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No Additional Cases Of Smallpox Are Reported At Donora

No additional cases of smallpox are reported at Donora, although the Board of Health reports several suffering with symptoms of the disease and more cases are expected.

A rigid quarantine exists 40 armed guards being constantly on guard.

Seven persons suffering from the disease were removed to the isolation camp at Palmer park yesterday morning. Nurses are on duty and Dr. Bryan of Pittsburgh and Dr. Dietrich, of Ellsworth are in charge. Within the last 24 hours over 300 persons have been vaccinated by these two physicians, while the Donora physicians are also kept busy.

The white school child, who it was thought had the smallpox, has recovered. It was found that the child had not been in contact with any of the patients and a careful diagnosis shows he was not a smallpox victim.

Dr. W. D. Martin, county medical director, was in Donora yesterday and made a careful examination and completed a survey of the situation He stated that a few of the contacts may develop the disease but that the health authorities of Donora borough have the situation well in hand and he does not anticipate a spread of the epidemic.

CLINICS FOR THE CHILDRDN

School children who are undernourished, or who have lowered resistance to respiratory infections, may be listed "now" for Preventorium care during the summer months at Mont Alco.

Chest clinics at Monessen and Monongahela: Monessen, Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock; Dr. William F. H. Koegel, Clinic chief.

Monongahela, Thursday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock; Dr. F. H. Underwood, clinic chief.

RECORD MADE IN CASE OF WM. HENTON

All previous records for a deadlocked jury has been broken in the annals of Westmoreland County jurisprudence in the case of William Hinton, a colored man and resident of Monessen, who is accused of murdering his wife on January 12, last. The jury has been out 50 hours up to 12:20 today; with no visible signs of an agreement. The previous record was 19 hours in a case in February.

The case went to the jury at 10:20 Wednesday morning, and it has cost the county to date $584.

THE CLASS PLAY PLEASES MANY

The graduating class of 1924 presented their class play, "Prunella," at the High School auditorium last night before a large and appreciative audience. The play, which was presented in three acts and was staged under the direction of Miss Rita A. Criste, while decidedly different from the class plays of the past years, will be classed among the best ever presented by a graduating class in Charleroi. The manner in which the members of the class read their parts was decidedly complimentary, both to themselves and their instructor. The work of John Hill, as Pierrot, was remarkable, showing his well training in the art of public speaking. Miss Helen Reeves is at her best in the character of Pierrette, and handles the leading role to perfection. While David Rubenstein gives his excellent performance in a heavy role as Scaramel, servant to Pierrot. Prim, Prude and Privacy, as taken by Misses Elizabeth HerBush, Theresa Asehman and Winifred Phillips, respectfully, are well portrayed.

The leading characters of the play are ably supported by a thoroughly cast. Miss Blanche Cratty carried through very successfully one of the most trying characters, that of a statue, and is to be congratulated on her work.

The class will present their play again this evening for the approval of their friends.

TWO CHILDREN DEAD RESULT OF ACCIDENTS

Two children died in the Memorial hospital, Monongahela, at midnight last night as the result of accidents. One of the children was the daughter of Mrs. Margaret G. Chester, who lived at one time in North Charleroi, and the other, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Myer of Monongahela.

The daughter of Mrs. Chester, who is a widow, was playing in the street with other playmates when hit by a street car at Tenth street, Monongahela. The time was 8:30 o'clock last night. The child, who was nine years old, died at the midnight hour.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Myer was seven years old, and was hit by an automobile.

BAKE SALE.

The Boy Scouts of Community Troop No. 1 will hold a bake sale Saturday afternoon, May 24th in the West Penn Power office, Fallowfield avenue. Home made cakes, pies, bread and candy will be on sale. Anyone wishing to donate call Bell Phone 74-J and a boy will be sent after the article. 298t1-*

ATTRACTIVE WEDDING RINGS.

Artistic creations in Gold, White Gold or Platinum—engraved attractively according to the latest style. Some set with small diamonds—truly beautious in every detail. Step in and see them. Abe Levinson, Jeweler. 296tf*

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Donora Vendors Banned From North Charleroi

The North Charleroi Health department has forbiddden the Donora hucksters from entering the borough, account of the smallpox epidemic in that borough.

[illegible] took this action at an impromptu meeting held last night. The health officer was sent to Donora to notify the salesmen that they must not appear until the conditions are favorable. Mr. Copeland got in touch with Burgess Grant Furlong, and a satisfactory agreement was made with [illegible] Donora hucksters.

It is said that the city of Monessen has taken like precaution.

FOR GRADUATION.

Give her a ring set with a diamond or, perchance, her birthstone. Look over our line. Abe Levinson. 296tf*

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Graduation Honors Of The Washington High School Are Announced

Upon report of Principal A. T. Miller, of the Washington High school faculty the Washington school board at its meeting last evening authorized the graduation of a class of 129.

Commencement will be held on Thursday evening, June 5. Benton Clarke is first honor graduate and Aura Mae Stiers, second honor graduate.

LAZIEST MAN STRIKES TOWN

What Chief of Police James A. Murphy terms as the "laziest man ever striking town," arrived with the person of one Charles Smith, 18 years old, a colored gentleman who hails from the classic precincts of Mobile, Ala. Chief Murphy picked Smith up as a vagrant, and when haled before Burgess J. Bryant Tussing on this charge last night, he had no defense to offer. He was fined $2 and costs, with the alternative of spending two days doing yeoman service on the streets of the borough, or jail; however, as "work and Smith are no relation," he chose the jail.

Burgess Tussing had quite a busy night last evening, as five alleged speeders were haled before him. Three of the number paid $10 and costs each; and the cases of the other two were held over until next Monday night.

One plain drunk left a forfeit of $12 for his appearance tonight.

WEAR A POPPY AND THUS HELP A NEEDY VETERAN

You help the disabled veteran for his wares are being sold.

You help the needy veteran for a relief fund is created.

You help your patriotism for you remember to care for the needy.

You recognize sacrifice, thus help others' patriotism.

You wear a poppy and remember the Americans who gave all in an unselfish cause.

The Ladies' auxiliary of the Charleroi Post No. 22 will be out all day tomorrow, May 24, to sell poppys. The Charleroi High School girls will help this [illegible] The goal of the auxiliary on this big day is that everyone wear a poppy, contributing what they can. Patrons are requested to wear their poppy Memorial day, also, so provide yourself with, and wear a poppy.

Lest they forget the happiest day of their lives. Suitable gifts on display for confirmation and First Communion. Room 4, Majestic building. 295t2-*

BACCALAUREATE ON SUNDAY EVENING

ARCANUMS HOLD A FINE MEETING

The meeting held Wednesday evening by the Members of Charleroi Council Royal Arcanum, proved to be a huge success.

It was the largest meeting in many years. Visitors were present from Pittsburgh and McKeesport councils, which included Grand officer Joseph Langfitt, Grand Vice Regent, Blackburn, and Mr. McLuestor, Pres[illegible] of Western [illegible]

Impromptu talks were made by many of the visiting brothers. The principal speakers of the evening were W. C. Morgan, District Deputy Grand Regent of East End Council; Henry L. Swickey, Joseph M. Brand, and Bert Lape of the local council.

A social hour followed, during which time everybody partook of the wonderful luncheon prepared by none other than the old war-horse, Joe Miller, and this brought the evening to a close.

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Held In High School Auditorium At 8 O'Clock—Services Will Be Union In Character, With the Churches Uniting

SERMON BY REV. C. B. KING

Divine Will Take For His Thesis "Our Youth — The Greatest Asset of the Nation"—Among the Features Will Be Musical Program

In the High School auditorium next Sunday evening, with the Rev. Dr. C. B. King, pastor of Christ Lutheran church, preaching the sermon, the Baccalaureate services as they relate to the graduating class of the Charleroi High school, will be held. The time is 8 o'clock. The churches of the borough will unite in the exercises. It is to be presumed that the interior of the auditorium will be decorated, and that the perfume of flowers will lend sweet incense to the air. The program is as follows:

1—Processional, High School Orchestra.

2—Response (from "The Holy City") Celestial Choir.

3—Invocation, Rev. Dr. E. H. Greenlee.

4—Hymn, "Day is Dying in the West," Choir and Congregation.

5—Scripture Reading, Old Testament, Rev. W. M. Long.

6—Anthem, "Hark, Hark, My Soul," (Shelly), High School Selected Chorus.

7—Scripture Reading, New Testament, Rev. S. H. Dixon.

8—Soprano Solo, "Open the Gates of the Temple," (Knapp), Miss Ethel Barth.

9—Prayer, Rev. F. S. Montgomery.

10—Anthem, "Seek Ye the Lord," (Roberts), Soprano, Miss Ethel Barth, Mrs. Thelma Lowstuter; Alto, Mrs. Vivian Beazell, Mrs. Blanche Toner; Tenor, Lambert Heaton, Walter Stroud; Bass, Earl Nicholson, Joe Pearson.

11—Sermon, Rev. C. B. King. Subject: "Our Youth—The Greatest Asset of the Nation." Text, Zach. 2:4.

12—Hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," Choir and Congregation.

13—Benediction, Rev. H. H. Wilson.

14—Response, Choir.

15—Recessional, Orchestra.

Senior Honors — Harry Macko, 95.083; Marian Kraft, 94.440; Irene

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MRS. A. H. FELLABAUM DIED ON WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Anna H. Fellabaum, 49 years old, wife of Harry H. Fellabaum of 312 Center avenue, North Charleroi, died Wednesday night in the Columbia hospital, Wilkinsburg, where she has been a patient for a number of months. Mrs. Fellabaum, who is well-known and esteemed in this vicinity, has been failing in health for the past six months. A former resident of Homestead, the body was taken to Terrace, Pa., where her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hoffman reside. She leaves her husband, one son, Charles, aged 11; her parents, three brothers and four sisters.

Funeral services will take place tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of her parents.

AMERICAN FLY MEN ARE DELAYED

Tokio, May 23—With mingled emotions, the American round-the-world flyers learned today that overhauling of their planes may force them to remain a week at Kasumigaura naval base.

Although they are eager to be on with the world flight, the mild climate of Japan furnishes welcome respite from the rigors of the North, and, as Lieut. Lowell Smith, commander of the flight, put it: "We've had a hell of a time."

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ANNOUNCEMENT.
The A. Nash Co.'s tailor will be at the Wellington Hotel to take measures for Suits at $23.50, and to adjust complaints. 298t1p*

WOMAN GETS $1800 ACCIDENT VERDICT

In the suit of James M. Purcell of Donora, agaist W. H. Beck, of Elizabeth, given to the jury Wednesday morning, an agreement being reached about 7 o'clock that evening, a verdict was returned yesterday in favor of Mrs. Purcell, for $1,800. No damages were awarded Mr. Purcell. The jury found that both Mr. Purcell and Mr. Beck were guilty of contributory negligence. The action grew out of an auto collision on the Eldora road, this county, on July 4, of last year. A Buick car driven by Mr. Beck, crashed into a Marmon driven by Mr. Purcell. Both cars were damaged. It was claimed dthat the accident was due to Beck being on the wrong side of the road.

The list for this week has been disposed of, and all the jurors have been excused until next Monday at 1 o'clock. The last case was that of J. H. Chamberlain against W. A. Marshall, of Bentleyville, a claim for damages for the death of a horse, fatally hurt when an automobile of the defendant ran into the team on the Monongahela pike. The question at issue was simply the value of the horse. The plaintiff claimed it was worth $300, and the defendant did not believe the animal was worth that much. After being taken up a settlement was reached, a verdict being taken for $160.

The jury in the suit of Clyde T. Lewis, of Donora, a real estate broker, against James A. Weddell and others, a suit involving a claim for a commission for securing a purchaser for a farm in Carroll township, returned a verdict for the plaintiff for $1,485.83, with interest from Dec. 8, 1923. Also for $2.50 for [illegible] deed.

James Kifer of Monongahela, has filed a suit against R. E. Byers and Joseph A. Herron of that place, in which he claims $7,220, which he alleges is due as a commission for securing a purchaser for certain shares of stock of the Bellewood Monongahela City Natural Gas company and the Western Monongahela Natural Gas company. The plaintiff avers that under this agreement with the defendants he was to sell 5,275 shares of the former company's stock at $10 a share and 2,000 shares of the latter company's stock at $75 a share. He was to get a two per cent commission. He avers he secured a purchaser, the Pittsburgh Oil and Gas [illegible]

Harry Pritts, of Canansburg, has filed habeas corpus proceedings in which he seeks to secure possession of his son, Everett M. Pritts, whom he avers is being unlawfully held by the wife of Mr. Pritts. He avers his wife deserted him on the seventh of this month and notwithstanding has a home for her and is willing to care and provide for her she has refused to return to him.

HOUSE TO CONSIDER THE NAVY STATUS

TELLS THE TOWN CLERK TO GUESS HIS AGE

Riverside, N. Y.— "Guess" said Brossier Johnson, author and former editor, when town clerk asked him his age as he applied for a license to marry Miss Mary Agnes Keys, 40, a nurse. Johnson is 84. He formerly lived in Concord, N. H.

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Washington, May 23.—Secretary of the Navy Wilbeur's report declaring that the United States navy has fallen a full point below the Washington treaty ratio will be laid before the House today.

It is expected that the report will give impetus to the drive being made by the House naval affairs committee for passage of the bill appropriating $150,000,000 for a five-year construction program to restore the navy's full strength.

Wilbur said the position was "low" in a ratio of 5-4-3, instead of being on a parity with Great Britain in the authorized ratio of 5-5-3.

IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

NEW YORK BOXING COMMISSION REINSTATES GREB; TO FIGHT SOON

New York, May 22. — It was a rocky road, but the path was finally made clear for Harry Greb, Pittsburg pride and middleweight champion of the world, when he was reinstated by the local boxing commission here today, which thereby enables him to fight Jack Delaney here June 26 in the feature bout of the annual Milk and Ice Fund show to be staged at the Yankee Stadium. It was only through hard toil and influential powers that brought Harry back to [illegible] unsatisfactory showing with Kid Norfolk at Boston April 19

ANDERSON STARS PLAYING FOR THE GROVE CITY TEAM

Eddie Anderson, the Monessen boy who is attending Grove City college, and incidentally, during the vacation season plays center feld for the Charleroi Independents is starring for the Grove City club this spring

In a game played with Westminster at New Wilmington yesterday, which Grove City won by a score of 13-1, Anderson made two hits, one of the two being a home run, and he also is credited with a stolen base.

It has always been contended that Anderson is destined for stardom in the national game, if he chooses to make it a profession. While playing here his fielding has ever been of the sensational order, but he has never been credited with being a great batter. However, he seems to be improving in his batting and if he can attain the same renown with the bludgeon that he enjoyed as a fielder, his future as a ball player, if he so elects, is assured.

CHARLEROI TO PLAY FOUR GAMES HERE DURING NEXT WEEK

Manager D. Cleve Mathers said today that the Charleroi team will play four games here next week

On Wednesday of next week at 5:30 o'clock, they will formally open the season by meeting the Richard Kelly aggregation of Pittsburgh; on next Friday, Memorial day, Dick Guy's famous Pittsburgh Collegians will meet the locals in a double-header, morning and afternoon and on next Saturday the Scottdale club will be here.

Charleroi plays Scottdale, at Scottdale, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Moon and the Weather.

Modern science is unable to find any evidence that the moon affects the weather to any appreciable extent, and unable to conceive any reason why it should. The belief in 'dry' and 'wet' moons, indicated by the position of the lunar crescent in the evening sky, and a host of other notions associating the moon with the weather are merely idle superstitions. Moonlight is sometimes said to be conducive to frost, the fact is that the moonlight nights are also clear nights and it is the absence of clouds, not the presence of the moon, that favors the occurrence of frosts by permitting a rapid loss of heat from the earth.

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NEXT MONDAY,
TUESDAY AND
WEDNESDAY

Vance's Home Run And Pirate Error Give Robins Game

Arthur Dazzy Vance who once wore Pirate togs, who now earns his living by winning ball games for the Brooklyn Dodgers, faced his former [illegible] time since last fall and took a prominent part in sending them to earth beneath a 4-2 defeat. He held them to seven hits and it was a blow over the left field wall from his own mace which placed the figures at a standstill and made it possible for the Robins to decide the combat a moment later, although the winning point was not earned.

Vance was opposed by Wilbur Cooper and while he had a slight edge on his left-handed opponent from a defensive standpoint, Wilbur outclassed him at the stick in number of swats delivered

Dazzy's homer was his only safe lick while Cooper straightened out a couple and emerged with a perfect slugging average for the afternoon, as he was charged with but two times at bat. Like his former mate, the Corsair southpaw knocked in two markers

Chicago by beating Boston 6-2 remains on top, while New York stepped into second place by beating Cincinnati 7-6. Pittsburgh is still in sixth place in the National League standing

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results

Brooklyn	4
Pittsburgh	2
Chicago	6
Boston	2
New York	7
Cincinnati	6
Philadelphia	4
St Louis	1

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Chicago	20	14	.588
New York	18	13	.581
Cincinnati	16	13	.552
Brooklyn	16	14	.533
Boston	19	14	.462
Pittsburgh	14	17	.452
St Louis	12	17	.414
Philadelphia	10	16	.385

GAMES TODAY

Brooklyn at Forbes Field.
New York at Cincinnati
Philadelphia at St Louis
Boston at Chicago.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Yesterday' Results

New York	6
Cleveland	3
Detroit	6
Boston	5
St Louis	3
Washington	1
Chicago	3
Philadelphia	2

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W	L	Pct.
New York	17	9	.654
Boston	16	11	.593
St Louis	16	11	.593
Detroit	15	14	.517
Cleveland	12	14	.462
Chicago	12	14	.462
Washington	12	16	.429
Philadelphia	8	19	.296

GAMES TODAY

Detroit at Boston.
Chicago at Philadelphia.
Cleveland at New York.
St. Louis at Washington.

Mary Washington Rose

[illegible] rose is perhaps the most ambitious attempt at floriculture made by George Washington. He made it at Mt. Vernon in the last years of his life when he laid aside the cares of state. He started the rose from seeds brought from one of the older gardens in Philadelphia, grafted the young growth on the native sweetbriar and named the result after his mother, Mary Washington. It was probably the first attempt in the United States to hybridize the monthly with the yearly blooming rose.

POST ELECTS TO GIVE INFORMATION

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number of cases of delay, disappointment and confusion may result from incompletely or incorrectly filled out applications The publication of this form, with attendant explanations and directions, is officially authorized, to enable all beneficiaries of the Act to study the requirements, learn in advance the data with reference to military or naval service which will be required, so that in June, when the official applications are ready at Legion post headquarters, it will be possible for each veteran to obtain one, fill it out quickly and satisfactorily and get his claim settled at Washington in the same way.

An interesting and informative story of how the work of receiving, [illegible] the claims will be carried on in Washington, in accordance to plans perfected two years ago when official Washington thought the "bonus" bill might pass

Suggestions as to what every Legion post can do to serve its members, all veterans, its community and the Government in this important undertaking.

The Weekly's staff has been engaged for weeks in the preparation of this material, with the understanding that it was not to be published unless the Adjusted Compensation Bill became a law.

28 MEMBERS ARE TO GRADUATE

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The Belle Vernon graduating class consists of 28 members, who are as follows: Arthur Allen Marie Busch, Elsie Busch Estelle Bowell Margaret Ferrell, Eleanor Graham, Lydia Harvey, Audley Hoyes, May Headley, Jenny Jones, Kathryn Kearns, Frederick Mountsier, Margaret McClain, Thomas Owens, Alvin Parenti, Mae Pfister, Eugene Perkins, Athalia Ross, Warner Rodebaugh, Mable Ream, Robert Schmidt, Eleanor Stephens, Grace Springer, Frank Tesi, Anitia Venneri, Margarette Wing, Joseph Wells and Joseph Wagner.

The members of the faculty are: Miss Helen Piersol, Algie Cummings Miss Ruth Hespenheide, Miss Anna Bell Watt, Harvey King and Prof. George E. Fee.

The commencement exercises will be held Thursday evening, May 29, at 8 o'clock in the First Methodist Episcopal church, Belle Vernon. The main address will be delivered by Dr. Harry C. McKown of Pittsburgh.

Administratrix Notice.

Estate of John C. Baker, late of the Borough of North Charleroi, Washington county, Pennsylvania deceased

Letters of administration in the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to—

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BACCALAUREATE ON SUNDAY EVENING

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Voelker, 94.125; Winifred Phillips, 93.500; Iris Biles, 93; Dora Parks, 93; Ruth Walters, 92.875; Helen Reeves, 92.666; Catherine Allen, 92.400; Mary Ellwood, 92.375; Mary Thiel, 92.250; Ruth Hall, 92.222; John Bulna, 91.833; Flora Roberts, 91.500; Edna Beisel, 91.150; Paul Crow, 91.143; Anna Carroll, 91.125; Gilbert Bake, 90.400; Garnett Armbruster, 90.200; George Geezer, 90.200; Irene Mitchell, 90.166; Elizabeth TerBush, 90; Margaret Vezetti. 90.

Honors in Course—Harry Macko, 93.833; Flora Roberts, 92.368; Ruth Hall, 92.125; Winifred Phillips, 91.706; Irene Voelker, 91.324; Edna Beisel, 91.150; Josephine Bastin, 90.910; Marian Kraft, 90.872; Gilbert Bake, 90.244; Helen Reeves, 90.192.

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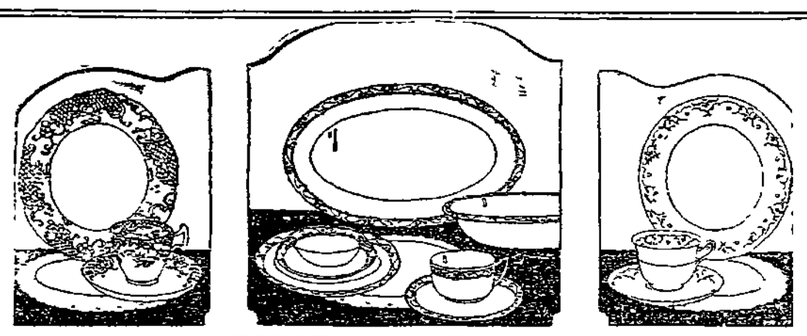

31-PIECE SET OF DISHES

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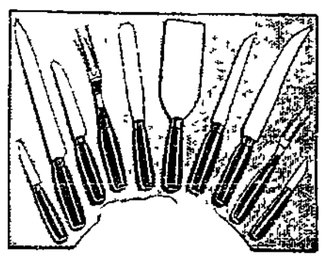

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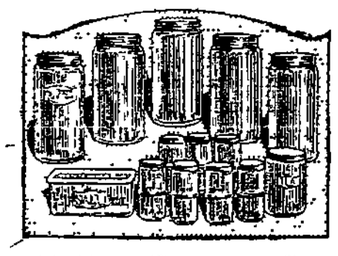

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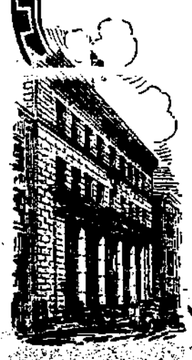

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The Personal Side

Miss Della Schigets of Washington avenue, is visiting in Pittsburgh today.

Harry Speth, a representative of the Marshall Field company, New York, is a caller in Charleroi today.

Miss Jeannette C. Rosenbloom of Fallowfield avenue, motored to Pittsburgh yesterday, where she spent the day.

Edward M. Hayes of Pittsburgh, is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. James O'Brien of North Charleroi for a few days.

P. J. Mollenauer of McKean avenue and Raymond L. Yenny of North Charleroi, are business callers in Pittsburgh today.

Mrs. Joseph Jacobs, and son. and Mrs. William F.Ludwig of Fallowfield avenue, motored to Pittsburgh today, to spend the day.

Mrs. J. J. Wall and son Edward of Woodlawn are guests at the home of Mrs. Wall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Reardon of Third street.

Thomas Cocain, 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cocain of Isabella avenue, North Charleroi, is confined to his home with an attack of measles.

Mrs. G. M. Stewart of McKean avenue spent last evening visiting at the bedside of Adam Wickerham, aged 92 years, who is seriously ill at his home in Fallowfield township.

Mrs. Harvey Davidson and Mrs. Ray Marks of Poland Mines, Pa., returned to their homes this morning, after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Gilbert of Fifth street for several days.

Mrs. William Sethman, Mrs. William Wilcox and Mrs. Betler, visited at the McKeesport hospital yesterday, where they spent a few hours with Mrs. Joseph Quevy of Fallowfield avenue, who is a patient in that institution.

Mrs. Adelmina Schmidt of Belle Vernon, is very ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Riva of Fallowfield avenue. Miss Carrie Riva a nurse, was called from a case in Monongahela to administer to her sister, who was stricken two days ago.

Sandpaper as Poison Label

Poison bottles and bottles of harmless medicine feel the same to fingers in the dark, and hundreds of persons are poisoned every year by taking the contents of the wrong bottle, says Popular Mechanics. As a precaution against any possible mistakes paste a strip of sandpaper on the poison bottles.

Tribes in "Six Nations"

The following tribes were originally called the "Five Nations": Cayuga, Mohawk, Oneida, Onandaga, Seneca. Later the Tuscarora tribe was added, making the "Six Nations." These tribes are located in New York and Canada, and some in Oklahoma.

Largest Patriotic Society

The distinction of being the largest patriotic society in the world is claimed for the Women's Relief corps auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, which has more than 200,000 members enrolled in its national organization.

Umbrella Inventor Wealthy

Although mystery shrouds the identity of the inventor of the umbrella, the man who devised the grooved rib and the paragon frame is known to have realized more than $2,500,000 from his idea.

Holland Is Not Progressive

Holland, a highly civilized nation, has few bathrooms and still fewer automobiles. Even the telephone is an exceptional addition to the home and is a mark of distinction to its owner.

Progressive Marriage Law

The Swedish marriage law is considered to be the most progressive marriage law in the world. Under its provisions husbands and wives are placed on exactly the same footing.

Leadville Highest City

Leadville, Col., is the highest city in the United States, being 1,014 feet above sea level. There are other settlements that have greater altitudes, but they are not classed as cities.

Perfume and Powder Used

A Paris statistician has figured out that the women of that city use an average of three-fourths of an ounce of perfume and about the same quantity of face powder every week.

Give Cheerfully

We should give as we would receive, cheerfully, quickly and without hesitation; for there is no grace in a benefit that sticks to the fingers.—Seneca.

Most Sensitive Scale

The "grand balance" or scale used in the Bank of England is so sensitive that the weight of a postage stamp moves the index six inches.

Praise Excites Suspicion

The commendation of some men justly excites suspicion, and their censure is equivalent to a certificate of good character.

In Society's Realm

The Sewing Circle of St. Jerome's Church will hold their next regular meeting the second Wednesday in June in the Lyceum of the church. Mrs. Mary Lieder and Miss Theresa Kirstein will be the hostesses. A good attendance of members is requested.

The annual party for Little Light Bearers of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held Saturday afternoon, May 24 at 2:30 in the auditorium of the church. A program is being prepared consisting of recitations, song and an exercise, entitled, "Mother Goose and Her Missionary Family" in which twenty-two little tots will take part. Have the children bring their mite boxes and dues.

Miss Ruth Clerihue of this place entertained at Wagner's Tea room last evening with a 500 party in honor of Miss Maude Kibler of North Charleroi, who se marriage to John Miller of Donora, will be an event of next month. A delightful evening was [illegible] was awarded to Miss Loretta Slick of Monessen. There were sixteen guests present, who presented Miss Kibler with a beautiful picture. A very dainty luncheon was served.

Mrs. Walter Urben entertained the 16 members of the Friendship club at her home in McKean avenue last evening. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing cards, Mrs. Urben, Mrs. Arthur Mouyard, Miss Stella Connelly and Mrs. William Feeney receiving the favors. The evening was concluded by the serving of a dainty luncheon by the hostess and adjournment was made to meet again Thursday, May 29, at the home of Mrs. Peter Lee, Crest avenue.

Charleroi friends have received announcements of the coming wedding of Miss Mary Mormino, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mormino, of Brooklyn, New York, former residents of 701 Fallowfield to Philip Bargione, which will take place Sunday, June 1 at 4:30 o'clock in the church of Our Lady of Pompei, Seigel street and Bushwick avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y. Following the ceremony a reception will be held at The Lorraine, 799 Broadway, Brooklyn. The bride and groom will go to housekeeping in a newly furnished apartment at 498 Marcy avenue, Brooklyn.

The Get-Together club met at the home of Mrs. William Newton of Lincoln avenue Wednesday evening with every member present. Two additional members were enrolled in the club. Th evening was delightfully spent in cards, and two tables were in play. Favors were awarded Mrs. Mathew Giordanengo, Mrs. Felix Protin and Mrs. Mary Richer. At 10:30 the guests were ushered into the dining room, where a table was prettily adorned with cut flowers. A delicious luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Protin. The next regular meeting of the club will be held, Wednesday, June 4 at the home of Mrs. Harry Coates.

With but one member absent, a very delightful meeting of the Polly-anna society of the Christ Lutheran church was held in the parsonage last evening, Mrs. C. B. King as hostess. Two visitors were present and one new member was taken into the organization. Mrs. Robert Worthington presided over the business session and it was decided during this time that the July and August meetings would be held in the form of picnics. Miss Freda Smith, pianist, Mrs. Ruth Bennington and Mrs. Deitz Smith, soloists, furnished a pleasing musical entertainment that was enjoyed by all. Mrs. King, with the assistance of Worthington, served a dainty luncheon. The ext meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Robert Worthington, Thursday, June 5.

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"DON'T GIVE A CENT."

Apropos the arrest in the city of Pittsburgh of "Charities workers," which will lead to the disintegration of a portion, at least, of this "Charities" work, it may not be amiss to state that the only safe proceedure on the part of the public is: "Don't give a cent" to unknown people, uniformed or otherwise, for charitable purposes. Know your ground before you liquidate coin of the realm.

The likenesses of those appearing in the Pittsburgh Gazette Times were recognized by people here—at least some of them—and the number was refused a permit to "operate" in this borough, and more than one of them has been here.

While ostensibly the bodies known as working for charity, were organized for charitable purposes, too much of the money collected never sees the purpose for which it is presumed to be designed; there are too many officials drawing salaries.

Be sure your money is to be converted into proper and worthy channels before you open your purse-strings to people you don't know, whatever the object.

First Turkey in England

Tradition has it that the first turkey was taken to England from America by one of Sebastian, Cabot's chief lieutenants. This is supported by the fact that William Strickland, who accompanied Cabot on several of his voyages, adopted a turkey rampant as his crest on being granted arms in 1551.

Two Bible Classes

Baraca and Philathea are the names of two international Bible classes Baraca means blessing and Philathea lover of truth. There are 9 000 of these classes in Protestant churches, which include thirty-two denominations, and the membership exceeds 1,000,000.

Work Where You Are

If you intend to go to work, there is no better place than right where you are; if you do not intend to go to work, you cannot get along anywhere. Squirming and crawling about from place to place can do no good.—Abraham Lincoln.

Large King Crabs

King crabs, found mostly off the island of Japan, measure from three to five feet from tip to tip of their great claws; the largest ever caught is recorded as having been nineteen feet from tip to tip and weighing forty pounds.

Largest Army and Navy

Russia has the largest standing army, numbering 1,300,000 men. Her reserves, including militia, amount to 3,500,000. Great Britain has the largest navy in the world—712 vessels with a tonnage of 2,412,146

Must Be a Peach

Oxby—"Sure I've bin married several years now and I've got a fine healthy boy. The neighbors say he's the very picture of me" Hoop—"Ah, well, wot's the harm so long as the child is healthy?"

Leader in Cocoa Industry

For 200 years Holland has been a leading factor in the cocoa industry Today Amsterdam alone has 18 factories engaged in the manufacture of cocoa and chocolate.

Very Quick Murder Trial

In a recent murder trial in Montreal the jury was sworn in, the case presented, and a verdict of not guilty returned, all within a period of ten minutes.

When Man Is Disappointed

When the average man does a good deed on the sly he is apt to feel put out if his acquaintances fail to get next.

Tea in Small Bags

Selling tea in little ready-to-use bags to hotels is the business of a New York woman who has over 350 customers, some as far away as St. Louis.

Don't Trot in Same Class

Unless a man has more money than he knows what to do with he can't afford to believe that poverty and happiness trot in the same class.

Get What They Deserve

A good many people do not believe in the efficacy of prayer because the Lord gives them what they deserve instead of what they ask for.

Intelligence of Gulls

Sea gulls have been seen to pick up a clam, fly in the air with it and drop it on a rock, repeating the effort until they broke the shell.

THE OFFICE CAT

It's a very weak cause that must quote Lincoln or Washington to justify itself.

MUTUAL.

The sage was ruminating and finally broke the silence.

"When a young man escorts a girl home there is a long pause at the doorstep"

"Well?" inquired the other.

"He is wondering if he can kiss her," the sage continued.

"Go on," encouraged the other.

"She is wondering if he is going to try"

"Both are usually disappointed," declared the grouch.

The congressional complexion recently became Bok-marked.

Worry breaks up more men than work breaks down.

When a newly-married man begins the honeymoon is over.

If you have the jack the queen is yours.

The lips were made to say things, but some kisses don't mean anything.

If there were no movies, where would people go to talk?

Acting sensibly under the harvest moon is a good way to display your ignorance

What's the use of working one's head off to make the hens lay when the same process puts down the price of eggs? What's the use of keeping up egg prices if one hasn't any eggs?

The average Charleroi flapper who does not like to sweep because it puts callouses on her hands thinks nothing about it if she gets them from handling the steering wheel.

"OH!"

She always pulls the blinds down,
When she's dressing, you can bet,
But I don't give a doggone—
She still has a silhouette.

The discerning reader, after frequent perusal of the daily newspapers, is led to the belief that a man does not reach the age of discretion until he is about 150 years old.

Most husbands merely pretend to be hard boiled to keep from being roasted.

When and how the owl got his reputation for wisdom we do not know, but most men who imitate his taciturnity grow wiser.

WHO AM I?

I am always misunderstood. I am no end of trouble I often come between husband and wife. Women love me. I am a friend in need. Women expect me to do all the worrying The banks betray me I am more dangerous in the hands of a woman than a gun I have made men weep. I am a woman's check book.

Opportunity comes like a snail and goes like a rabbit.

CREDIT WHERE CREDIT'S DUE

Doctor—Young man you owe your very remarkable recovery to your wife's tender care!

"It's kind of you to tell me, doc. I shall make out the check to my wife."

"This is no joke" said the editor as he read this.

Early Americans Tied to Coast by Need of Salt

Early American settlers were tied to [illegible] which they could not preserve their meats and live in comfort Writing in 1752, Bishop Spagenburg says of a colony for which he was seeking lands in North Carolina. "They will require salt and other necessaries which they can neither manufacture nor raise. Either they must go to Charleston, which is 300 miles distant, or else go to Bolings Point in Virginia on a branch of the James and also 300 miles from here or else they must go down the Roanoke—I know not how many miles—where salt is brought up from Cape Fear"

An annual pilgrimage for salt thus became essential. Taking furs and ginseng root, the early settlers sent their pack trains after seeding time each year to the coast. But when discovery was made of the salt springs of the Kanawha and the Holston and the Kentucky and central New York the West began to be freed from dependence on the coast It was in part the effect of finding these salt springs that enabled settlement to cross the

Worse to Come

Having been served with a wedge of some yellow substance, the husband poked at it cautiously with his fork, and finally turned it over on his plate asking:

"What is this?"

[illegible] "It's all of it" the wife replied

Nothing,' said the husband I bought but section weighed more than a pound What are you going to make next?"

'Marble cake,' said the wife defiantly.—Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph.

Convicted

A young fellow was engaged in a clerical capacity by a factory of his father. He was, however, shiftless and nothing he said could be relied upon

One day his employer called him into his private office and gave him a lecture He duly listened to his prevarication and wound up by saying. 'You know, James, that you're always lying"

Sir,' said James, "I would have you remember that I am a gentleman'

There you go again' said his employer.

Says Prehistoric Birds of Kansas Had Teeth

Birds once had teeth, but it was a long, long time ago. In fact, it was in that period of the earth's history when much of North America was covered by broad, shallow seas that were dotted with low and almost barren islands. And upon these islands rested some of the strangest of all the thousands of odd creatures that have lived in past ages—birds that could not walk, and that had long beaks, armed with sharp teeth. These birds, described in Science and Invention by Carroll Lane Fenton, department of paleontology, University of Michigan, are known from their skeletons, which have been preserved and turned into stone in the chalk beds of western Kansas.

Hesperornis, the western bird, as this ancient dweller of Kansas has been called, measured nearly five feet from tip to tip of his beak to the tip of his toes. In shape he was a good deal like the black and white loon or bell diver of modern rivers and lakes but, unlike that bird, he swam by means of his legs and feet alone, never trying to use wings

Indeed, he could hardly have done so, for after ages of disuse, his wings had disappeared entirely, and there remained but a few bones to show where they once had been But stout legs and paddle-like feet were all he needed to get about, either on the surface submarine, while his neck had the driving force of a heron's Once a fish was caught in the bird's long beak with its backwardly directed teeth, it had no chance to escape.

Apostle Spoons

Genuine old Apostle spoons, very [illegible] sixteenth century as christening gifts, bring very high prices in auction sales nowadays. The largest sum was $24,500 for a set of 13 dating from the time of Henry VIII.

Color of Salamanders

Salamanders that have been raised on black ground are black, but if kept on yellow earth become almost yellow and their young are that color at birth, asserts a prominent European biologist.

Only One Glass Plant

In the whole of Mexico there is only one glass factory of any importance. This factory is at Monterey and confines itself largely to the manufacture of beer bottles.

Proud of Scars

In New Holland the women cut themselves with shells, and, keeping the wounds open a long time, form scars in the flesh, which they deem highly ornamental.

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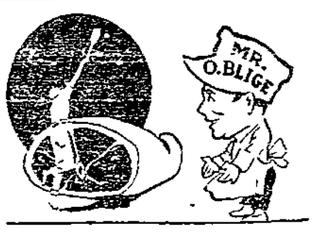

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(Signed) Collins Drug Store.
(By) Myer Collins, Proprietor."

When food doesn't digest and lies like a lump of lead in your stomach, generating foul gases, bad breath, and a bloated short-winded condition, it is no wonder you get no good from the food you eat, or that you grow pale [illegible] irritation, sleepless and headachy, constipation, heart-burn, loss of appetite, restlessness, stomach catarrh, gastritis, and acute indigestion, and even more serious complications arise eventually if neglected. It is for these distressing complaints that Sulac is especially recommended, and if you will give it a fair trial you will find that it is all that is claimed for it. In fact if you take six bottles and are not satisfied with the results your druggist is authorized by the manufacturers to refund your money. Sulac is sold in Charleroi by Henning's Drug Store.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Mary McGinty Hilt, deceased, late of Charleroi Washington County, Pennsylvania.

Letters of administration upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate payment, and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.

Bank of Charleroi and Trust Co.,
Hugh E. Fergus, Administrator,
Attorney, Charleroi, Pa.
Charleroi, Pa. A 18 25 M 2 9 16 23

Administratrix Notice.

Estate of Lockwood S. Hughes, deceased, late of Washington, Washington County, Pennsylvania.

Letters of administration upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate payment, and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.

Rita S. Hughes, Adm.
[illegible]
Washington, Pa.
W. N. Butler, Atty.
May 2-9-16-23-30 June 6

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1 cent postal brings our salesman. Haase Rug Co, Box 167, Charleroi, Pa.

MONUMENTS— Remember the dead W. S. Cook & Co., with Lawrence B. Frye, Funeral Director [illegible]

Scientific Interest in Excavations at Kish

In a letter to the London Times of January 22, Professor Laugdon, writing from Mesopotamia, gives an account of the results to date of this season's excavations at Kish. Among an amount of pearl and limestone intaglio work discovered in a building constructed entirely of plano-convex bricks, characteristic of the oldest Sumerian architecture, was a rectangular tablet of slate which shows a king of Kish smiting his Sumerian enemies. Their closely shaven heads, cheeks and upper lips, but long beards, indicate a date earlier than Ur-Lagash, c. 3100 B. C. Taken with other pearl heads found here, this disposes of the theory that the Semites occupied Kish in the prehistoric period. The discovery north of Inghara of two large Sumerian buildings in a state of complete preservation has made possible the preparation of the only known plan of a large Sumerian palace. Below the plano-convex brick pavement, which cannot be later than 3100 B. C., was an accumulated deposit of 15 feet, representing at least 1500 to 2000 years' previous occupation, and therefore going back to about 5000 B. C. A complete sequence of pottery from the earliest Sumerian period down to Nebuchadnezzar has been established, and a series of fine [illegible]

The general result of the excavations brings into prominence the enormous extent of the ruins, which, if grouped contiguously, would cover 120 acres, the very great antiquity of the site, and the priority of the Sumerians.

Rich in Albumen, Lupin Seed Is Made Valuable

Not only in the Mediterranean region, but also along the western coast of America, there grow freely tall, handsome spikes of blue-white or yellow flowers that form entrancing bits of color in the landscape during the season for blossoming, and are not infrequently used as a garden flower.

It is the lupin, which belongs to the family of leguminous vegetables, to which mankind owes much, and which includes beans and peas as well as peanuts, says the Literary Digest.

As in other members of the family the fruit of the lupin consists of seed-bearing pods, but no attempt has been made to use them either for forage or for human food until recently, says the Detroit News. It is now announced that by a German process, the Pohl method of extraction, said to be quite inexpensive, the seeds can be made to yield an uncommonly high percentage of albumen, which, added to rye or other flour, makes an extremely nutritious food.

This new bread is likewise admirably fitted to form part of a diet of certain (presumably diabetic) patients because of the small amount of starch it contains.

"Jazz" in Dictionary

The word "jazz" has already found its way to the scholarly dictionary, where it is defined as "a form of syncopated music played in discordant tones on various instruments, as the banjo, saxophone, trombone, flageolet, drum and piano." But this definition is incomplete. In the jazz band there are kettle-drums, cow-bells, kitchen pans, tin whistles, baby's rattles, etc. The "music" is full of shrieks, screams, moans and explosions. The leader usually adopts a suitable idiotic attitude. With can set on one side of his head he prances around, rolls his eyes and twists his face into all kinds of simian contortions. The inspiration for all this was found among excited savages.

Like Time and Tide

An elderly woman, who has lived most of her life at Franklin, but who now lives with a son at Chicago, has been obtaining much enjoyment from his radio receiving set.

Early every morning she tunes in, and listens to programs of music, weather forecasts, and other such matter thrust over the broadcasters. Recently she tuned into a station that was broadcasting recipes. One of the recipes started out as if it might be good.

"Just wait a minute, will you, till I get pencil and paper?" she asked. When she came to a moment later the station was signing off—Indianapolis News.

To Halt Shifting Sands

Oil is being used to prevent sand from being drifted by the wind across the tracks of the Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation company and impeding or even preventing traffic. Dunes near the tracks in the Columbia river valley are sprayed with crude petroleum which has been heated so as to secure the required fluidity. A thin layer of asphaltic material then forms on the sand and so prevents the drifting of the surface. One application serves for at least a year and in some locations for as many as two or three.

More Autos in Europe

The use of motor vehicles is increasing as rapidly in other countries as in the United States. The development has progressed most rapidly in the English-speaking countries. Great Britain has 655,318, Canada 642,571 and Australia 130,540. France stands next to the British empire, with 460,000.

Absolutely

A man's tendency to give advice is in inverse ratio to his ability to mind his own business.—Boston Transcript.

Assuming there are a few heads remaining to be bobbed, this should finish the job. "In selecting students for a play recently a teacher chose the only unbobbed girl in the crowd for the role of spinster."

DIVORCE NOTICE.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, Pa.

Harry Laughlin vs. Martha R. Laughlin, subpoena sur libel for divorce. No 40 August Term 1923.

Notice to Respondent.

To Martha R. Laughlin, respondent in the above mentioned case: You are hereby notified in pursuance of the Order of Court of Common Pleas of said County of Washington, to be and appear in the said Court on the first Monday of July next, being the 7th day of the month, to answer the petition of libel hereto preferred by the libellant, Harry Laughlin, your husband and show cause if any you have, why the said Harry Laughlin should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you agreeably to the Act of Assembly, in such cases made and provided. Hereof fail not under the penalty of having said petition heard and a decree of divorce granted in your absence.

OTTO LUELLEN, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office May 13, 1924.
Isidore M. Goldsmith, Atty.
May 16-23-30-June 6.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.

Estate of David R. Duvall, deceased, late of Charleroi Borough.

Letters of Administration upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate payment, and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.

Cora E. Duvall,
501 Meadow Ave.,
Roy I. Carson, Atty. Charleroi Pa
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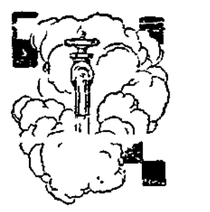

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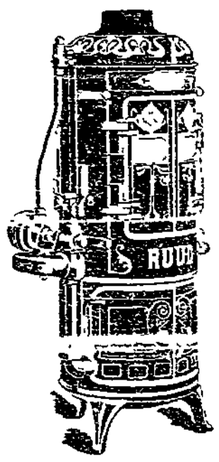

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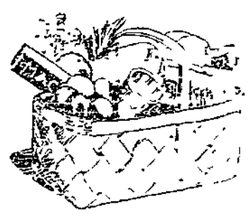

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"Peerless" blend, high-grade fresh roasted,—Good!
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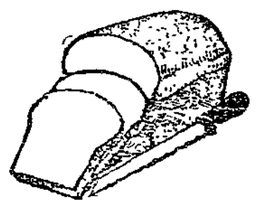
lb. 60¢

CHEESE
Fine-Flavored York State Cheese from whole milk lb. 28¢

Fancy Selected Eggs Dozen 31¢

BREAD 7 1/2¢
Big Butler home made loaf, as good as we can make it



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"Za-Rex" Fruit Syrup	pint jug 35c	Jelly—From pure fruits	glass 10c
Chewing Gum—Spearmint, Juicy Fruit or Beechnut	3 pkg. 10c	Stuffed Olives—Appetizing	bottle 17c
Ralston's Breakfast Food	pkg. 24c	Mackerel—Large fat fish	each 12c
Walnuts—No 1 Fancy California	lb 35c	Shrimp—Fancy wet	can 19c
Prunes—Large, sweet Santa Claras	lb 16c	Pastry Flour	5 lb sack 25c
Sardines—Imported boneless halves	can 25c	Snyder's Tomato Soup	can 10c
Spices—Pure, ground, sifter top cans	10c	Caramels—Borden's Special	lb 25c
Vanilla Flavoring Extract	bottle 15c	Marmalade—Hartley's Imported	lb crock 31c
Lemon Flavor—Pure	bottle 15c	Dundee Milk	tall can 10c
Lemons—Large and very juicy	doz. 25c	Tomatoes—Fancy, solid packed	can 11c
		Heinz Tomato Catsup	bottle 20c

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"AFTER SIX DAYS" AT COYLE THEATRE

No doubt several of our well known producers have taken quite an interest in the results of this last questionaire for we have heard rumblings from New York about several biblical pictures being in the process of making and were informed this morning that Mr. Coyle, maager of the Coyle Theatre, had booked a production, "After Six Days," featuring Moses and the Ten Commandments, to be shown in this city beginning next Monday and continuing through to Wednesday, inclusive.

We have heard several wonderful things about this picture. We know that it is unusual screen material due to the fact that it is a complete version of the Old Testament. We have heard too that it has been done in a very, very remarkable manner with one of the largest casts that have ever been assembled before. We will look forward with a great amount of anticipation to the screening of this subject.

Broadcast your wants fithrough the Mail Classified Columns.

CITY-WIDE MAN HUNT FOR A BOY'S MURDERER

Chicago, May 23.—A city-wide man hunt, which will be extended throughout the nation if necessary, was under way today for fiends who murdered 13-year-old Robert Franks, son of a wealthy watch manufacturer.

Rewards totalling $10,000 were offered for the apprehension of the kidnapers.

The boy's body was found naked, floating in a pool of slimy water after his parents had communicated to police the kidnaper's demand for a $10,000 ransom.

Jacob Franks, father of the boy, and his wife were near collapse today from the tragedy.

The boy disappeared Wednesday while on his way home from school. The body was found yesterday and was not identified for some hours. The child apparently had been strangled and his head had been beaten until the skull was broken in two places.

Youthful Prodigy Has Temperament of Genius

Nini Rota Rinaldi of Milan is twelve years old. He is a sort of three-in-one prodigy—musician, composer and conductor.

When eleven, Nini composed an oratorio—"The Childhood of Saint John the Baptist"—which has been pronounced by those who know a very excellent thing. Be that as it may, the youthful composer came something of a cropper recently at Tourcoing, France, when he attempted to lead an orchestra of 250 musicians in the rendition of his composition. The musicians, at least some of them, did not measure up to Nini's conception of what a musician should be. Perhaps the musicians themselves did not take kindly to the idea that "a little child shall lead them." In any event a false note or two from some careless member of the 250 brought Nini's artistic temperament into play.

He criticised and protested, stormed and perhaps cursed. No one knew just what anathemas he was calling down upon the erring orchestra. He quit in a fury after less than five minutes and could not be persuaded to try again. He did finally come before the audience and complain that the orchestra lacked soul.

This boy's mother wants him to be a real boy, not a prodigy. Since mother seems to be having her own way at present, it will, in all probability, be some time before the youngster again faces an audience.—New York Times.

Increase Capacity by Variation of Labor

The working capacity of persons engaged in dexterous physical work may be greatly increased by varying their work from day to day, says Dr. J. P. Baumburger of Leland Stanford university as the result of a recent study of the problem of human efficiency.

In work where there is a slight change in the task from time to time it was discovered that the actual working capacity was about 7.7 per cent below the maximum capacity, while in other tasks which were continuous and uniform there was from 30.8 to 39.4 per cent loss from the maximum working capacity.

The findings indicate to Doctor Baumberger "that men working at alternating occupations have an output more closely approaching their maximum work capacity than do men in processes studied in which the same occupation was continued throughout the day."

"Many industries could easily apply this finding," Doctor Baumberger says. "Workers could be trained to operate two machines and exchange places at regular intervals of time. I feel convinced that this plan would lead to increase of output and decrease in fatigue on the part of the men."

Concerning Gossip

The right sort of gossip is a charming and stimulating thing. Men are generally understood to be less given to this amusement than women, and the most ardent lover of her sex must own that no ordinary husband would go home and tell his wife that he had met Brown wearing a fourth new suit since Christmas. The more restricted interests of the vast majority of women do oblige them to seek distraction where they can find it, which is very often next door or down the street; but nobody can see a man devouring the evening paper without suspecting that this taste in him has only found a different outlet, because every newspaper is interesting to the ordinary reader in proportion as it is salted with gossip.—From "What I Have Gathered," by J. E. Buckrose.

Unexpected Casualties

Phosphorus bombs and grenades used in practice by the army at the proving grounds at Aberdeen, Md., caused heavy mortality in an unexpected source. After the tests large numbers of dead ducks were found in the neighboring waters of Chesapeake bay. Examination showed that the ducks had eaten fragments of unconsumed phosphorus which had fallen in the water of their feeding grounds. Now they are using devices to frighten the birds away before the tests are made, and the bombs are being exploded either over the land or over water so deep that the ducks do not feed in it. Casualties so far are estimated at 500, and it is feared they may be much greater before all the poison is dissipated.

BELIEVE MELLON WILL RESIGN

Washington, May 23—Resignation of Secretary of the Treasury Mellon was seen as possible in Congressional quarters today as result of the determination of Congress to enact the compromise tax bill.

Leaders of both Houses announce their intention of making the bill a law. In the last 48 hours a current of sentiment for the bill has set in, where before it had only luke-warm endorsement.

While talk of a veto by the president is still heard, based largely on the theory that the publicity provision even as modified, is still extremely distasteful to him, confidence is felt by Republicans that he will sign it.

Even should he veto it, belief is gaining ground that it can be passed over his veto, because of the swelling enthusiasm for the measure as finally drawn by the conferees.

WITNESS SAYS HE PREACHES QUIET

Pittsburgh, May 23. — "What is your business?" asked Attorney Arthur W. Henderson, of a government witness today in the trial of the Guckenheimer Brothers and Company in Federal court.

"I preach quiet on Sunday and farm on every week day," was the reply.

"Outside of that you are unemployed."

This sally caused a ripple of merriment. The witness was John T. Davis, former state prohibition director, and who was in the office at the time when the Guckenheimer company was alleged to have withdrawn a large amount of whisky from the distillery at Freemont on fake permits. A number of these permits bore the signature of Davis and he was called to the stand to examine the paper. He said all the signatures purporting to be his, were forgeries. Some of the permits were issued on Sunday. Mildred Quenna and Alda Clemens, formerly employed in the prohibition officer's office, testified that their signatures appearing on the permits were forgeries.

BROTHER TO TESTIFY AGAINST BROTHER

St George, Staten Island, May 23.—Brother was to testify against brother in the trial of Harry Hoffman for the murder of Mrs. Maude Bauer today.

Albert Hoffman, brother of the accused, was the first witness to be called when the trial resumed. It was upon his testimony that the state depends most strongly in forging its chain of circumstantial evidence against the swarthy, unemotional motion picture operator who is accused of one of the foulest murders in Staten Island's history.

Yesterday, Hoffman, the prisoner, sat unmoved while 13-year-old Barbara Fabs pointed him out to the jury as the man she had seen affording the murdered woman a "lift" in a Ford coupe a short time before the crime was committed.

MURDERER OF SIX TO BE SENTENCED

New York, May 23—Found guilty of murdering by fire six persons while seeking revenge on one of the victims William S. Ford will be sentenced at 10 a. m., next Wednesday.

The jury which returned the verdict against Ford yesterday was out just 55 minutes. Notice of an appeal has been given.

Ford was charged with setting fire to an apartment house on 19th avenue, Brooklyn, on October 14 last, six persons, including his father-in-law with whom he had a dispute over some property, perishing in the flames.

NEW PRECEDENT IN DIPLOMACY

Paris, May 23—A new precedent in relations between outgoing and incoming French government was established today when Edouard Herriot at Premier Poincare's invitation, visited the Quai d'Orsay and was informed in detail by the retiring premier regarding the status of this country's foreign relations.

Although there is certainly no love lost between Poincare and the left wing, the preimer took the unusual step of offering to inform his successor personally on such matters as the present stage of negotiations with Great Britain over the experts report.

350 OF THE BEST ARE ENTERED

Paris, May 23.—More than 350 of the world's best soccer players have been entered in the Olympic championships, which are to start Sunday. Teams from the United States, Spain, Italy, Turkey, Egypt, and Uraguay have arrived.

Elimination games will continue for 15 days, with three to five games on the daily schedule.

Opening schedule for Sunday is: Spain against Italy at Colombes; Switzerland against Lithuania and the United States against Esthonia at the Pershing stadium; Turkey versus Czecho-Slovakia in the Bergeyre stadium. The number of entries has exceeded all Olympic records.

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LOST—Strayed or Stolen: German police dog, color, brown and Wolf gray. Height 20 to 24 inches. Answers to the name of "Big Boy." Suitable reward if found. Notify J. M. Thirkield, Bell Phone 52-M, Fayette City, Pa. 294t6p

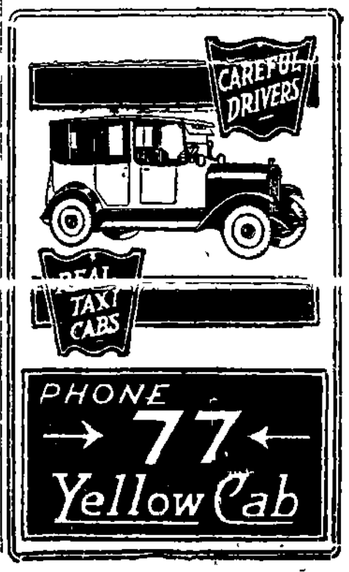
LOST—A small, boy's silver watch and fob between Fifth and Sixth street or at Fifth street school. Return to Fifth Street School. 298t1p

LOST—Medium size dog, light brown on back and white on breast. Aswers to the name of "Sport." License No. 6448. Finder call 259-R Bell Phone, Monessen, Pa., and receive liberal reward. 298t2p

FOUND

FOUND—License plate in front of Monier Hotel. Owner may have same by applying at Mail office and pay for advertisement. 298tf

FOUND—An expert grass cutter Call Bell Phone No. 9. 298t3p



How Peruvians Devised System of Enumeration

Most persons are familiar with representatives of the hieroglyphics of the ancient Egyptians. By means of the engraved marks found on the monuments and other records the old Egyptians could represent object ideas suggested by objects, and even sounds. This signifying of sounds by means of symbols formed nearly a true alphabet. In Mexico the Aztecs had a crude system of picture writing by which sensible objects could be accurately depicted, but beyond that it could not go, for it was incompetent to convey abstract ideas. Possibly the crudest invention of this sort was the mysterious science of the quipus, which was taught the Peruvian princes by their amautas, or "wise men." While both systems before mentioned seemed primitive, this one is even more so, and yet it served a purpose, and a very good one, too. This quipus was a string of rope, usually about two feet in length, composed of many colored strings twisted together. To this main cord were fastened numbers of strings of different colors tied into knots thus forming a fringe. These knots gave to the device its name, for the word quipus signifies a "knot." The colors represented sensible objects. For example, white might stand for silver, and yellow for gold. Occasionally—white signified peace and red war. The chief use of the quipus was for arithmetical purposes. The knots took the place of ciphers and could be combined to represent numbers to any amount desired. The colors of the strings explained the subjects to which the numbers referred, and in this way the Peruvians devised a complete system of enumeration.

Tree Struck by Meteor Burned for Three Weeks

James Fowler of Springfield, Mass., is responsible for the revival of the tale of the "Burning Elm" of Williamstown. This tree was on his father's farm, and probably had been when Columbus first sailed westward, for the elm was 27 feet around and its first limb was 105 feet from the ground.

On August 4, 1892, it was supposedly struck by lightning, but in reality by a meteor. For three months it smoldered sullenly or vehemently until November 4, the night Grover Cleveland was elected president of the United States, when it burst into a column of fire, sending out from its base streams of what appeared to be molten lava.

The green wood of the tree had resisted the progress of the hot mass of metal through it for three months, though its limbs fell and there was nothing left but the stump, 105 feet high. When the fire reached the base and created a draft, it burst into flame at such a time that the neighboring farmers were jokingly sure that they were celebrating the election of Cleveland.—New York World.

Apples Once Grew Wild

Apples, as we know them today, in ancient times grew wild in parts of Europe and Asia, and their cultivation began in Europe centuries ago, but it remained for Americans to make the greatest progress in this direction.

One of the first of these benefactors was Loammi Baldwin. While prominent in his capacity as an engineer, he would long since have been forgotten except for his horticultural experiments, which resulted in the production of the famous apple which bears his name.

The United States now produces the bulk of the world's apple crop and Canada adds to North American supremacy. The European belt extends from Norway to southern France. The fruit is also cultivated in New Zealand, Tasmania and other countries.—Detroit News.

Would Drop Off

A man called upon his medical adviser and said: "Doctor, I can't get to sleep at night."

"Insomnia, eh?"

"That's it," asserted the patient.

"There are ways and means of combating that," declared the doctor. "You think you are hopelessly wakeful, but mental effort has a great deal to do with getting you to sleep. Just imagine you are walking a tight rope a thousand feet from the ground. Step by step you advance on this tight rope."

"Yes?" the patient inquired.

"You'll soon drop off."

First Train Ride

Eskimo Woman (at ticket office)—I would like to have a ticket for Assaquja.

Clerk (after thoroughly studying railroad folder)—Where in the world is Assaquja?

Eskimo Woman (pointing)—There she sits on the bench.

While the Going Was Good

Judge—You stand accused of having stolen a watch. What have you to say?

The Accused—Your honor, I was going along when I spied this watch, which was also going, and so I thought me might just as well be going together.

Was It a Hint?

Elderly Husband—There goes Mrs. Smith. Hasn't she lost her husband lately?

Young Wife—Yes, poor thing. I really believe black would be becoming to me, also, George.

Crowd Has Personality but Little Individuality

It would have been more to the purpose if the critics had insisted upon Walt Whitman's position as the poet of personality, rather than of individuality. These terms are commonly confused in the minds of most people and even held to be interchangeable. In reality a maximum of individuality implies a minimum of personality and vice versa. The individual, as such, is necessarily isolated and therefore devoid of personal ability to share in the lives and fortunes of others; the truly strong personality is he who is able most fully to share and understand the nature of those with whom he is in contact, and who correspondingly subordinates his individuality to theirs. And the same is true of crowds, as of individuals. A crowd has personality; it has little or no individuality. It is a fact that crowds in different countries reveal individual differences: thus an English crowd is less excitable, restless, noisy, than an American crowd; and a Chinese crowd may be even more reserved, for aught I know; yet, despite these accidents, each crowd expresses certain fundamental reactions, possesses certain elementary desires common to all humanity. Each crowd is at bottom a vast reservoir of blind desire, vague faith, dumb suffering; each crowd is [illegible] hope, die; each crowd is uncoordinated personality in conflict with individual differentiation; each crowd is at once Everyman and Noman.—John Gould Fletcher in the North American Review.

Proof Mark Placed on Weapons Made in Europe

Spanish and German firearms usually have, instead of the maker's name, a seal, frequently of gold, depicting characters—animals and letters—from which, if possessed of a list of such seals, one might determine the manufacture of the weapon, and hence its approximate date. English and French gunmakers, however, if marking the arm at all, did so by placing their name and that of their town on the lock-plate or barrel or on both.

The marks known as "proof marks" were stamped on, usually by a government official, after he had tried out and "proven" the arm to be all right. As a rule the method of "proving" was to load the piece with several times its normal amount of powder and shot, and then discharge the same. If it survived the test it was considered "proven" satisfactorily.

Thus, as different marks were not adopted until a certain date, one may ordinarily be assured that an arm bearing them was not manufactured before that date.—Detroit News.

Glass-Silk Fiber

Venus' basket is a glass-silk sponge which grows in the tropical seas of the Pacific, from the Fujiyama region to the Indian ocean. By the Japanese it is called the mineral silk sponge, and is used for its fiber, which is woven into chemical fiber cloths, into fireproof candlesticks and into delicate fireproof curtains.

In its natural state the glass sponge is covered with these long silky fibers which are used in the arts referred to. A small tuft of these fibers covers the base. The specimens are raked up from the ocean bed, and the framework, which cannot be separated into fiber for weaving, is employed in the covering of steampipes and in cold-storage insulation, where it has been found equal to asbestos. Certain specimens are said to measure fully forty inches in length and three to four inches in diameter.

Impossible

"So that's the baby, eh?"

"That's the baby."

"Well, I hope you will bring it up to be a conscientious, God fearing man."

"I'm afraid that will be rather difficult."

"Pshaw! As the twig is bent the tree is inclined."

"I know, but this twig is bent on being a girl."

The Retort Courteous

Two high school girls were engaged in conversation on the street. Said the first:

"Tom tried to kiss me last night and I wouldn't let him."

"Did it make him angry?" her companion asked.

"I should say. He said he wished he had called on you."—Marysville Democrat-Forum.

Same Manner for Both

The wealthy uncle was talking over the prospects of his nephew with the lad's mother.

"How is he doing with his studies?"

"Oh, very well. He shows a great talent for music, and his manner is very haughty. His teacher thinks he will become a conductor."

"Ah! Indeed!" responded uncle. "Orchestra or street car?"—Stray Stories.

Appropriate Remedy

Not long ago a woman called on a physician who is noted both for his efficiency and his bluntness. This woman's baby was indisposed and this doctor ordered castor oil.

"But, doctor," protested the woman, "castor oil is such an old-fashioned remedy!"

"Babies also are old-fashioned, madam," snorted the doctor.

Reward for Jesters Who Lighten Life's Burdens

England knights her playwrights and her men of wealth, and so does France, but France has gone a long step further and awarded academic palms to three clowns, the Fratellini brothers, for their beneficial effect on the public morale.

No task is harder than finding new jokes or making old ones appear funny, the New York World states. There is a continuing dearth of merriment, only occasionally relieved by obliging amateurs. When a good story comes to light the city pounces on it like a hawk; it is passed from mouth to mouth in every office and factory till it wears thin with handling. Obviously the market is undersupplied, and the art of eliciting smiles should be subsidized as well as honored.

The better comedians of the revues, who receive but a shame-faced fame, deserve at the least congressional recognitions and pensions from the public treasury. They are in line of descent from Will Kemp, Shakespeare's clown; Grimaldi, whose memoirs were edited by Charles Dickens, and all the harlequins of history.

Since there are no orders of nobility in this country, those who succeed in being particularly excruciating should receive cash prizes or gold medals easily convertible [illegible]. As a nation we are too serious, not as a matter of choice, but because there is so little first-rate wit to be found. And we deserve our fate. What have we ever done to encourage the successful clown except to laugh at him?

College Instructor Finds Mixer Earns More Money

Who has the greater income after college years—the scholar or the mixer? How rates the student of chemistry? One answer is given by an instructor in the University of Michigan. He has prepared a sort of alumni who's who and for how much.

The scope of his inquiry is not known, but his compilation points to the conclusion that in the ten-year period since graduation, high scholarship men have reached an average annual income of $3,660, with men prominent in extra-curricula activities placed at an average of $10,000 a year. A word of explanation goes along with the figures. Says the instructor:

The statistics do not prove that the men of the highest grade are incapable of earning big money—they merely show these men do not prefer lines of work which are most lucrative.

So we conclude that those who wooed the lamp in college are rewarded in the measure set by their choice of career, and that those who wooed other flames have come to a more golden fortune. Scholars or mixers—young men in college all have their oil cans. Some there be who burn their oil, and some there be who merely spread it, but oil's well that ends well.—Nation's Business.

Age of the Sun

The age of the sun has been fixed at something between two billion and three billion years by Prof. Walter Nernst, after researches announced at a meeting in Berlin of the Society for Industrial Progress. The estimates are based in part on the rate of decomposition of radio active elements, and in part on deductions from Einstein's theory of relativity concerning the relation between mass and energy. Early estimates set the age of the sun as low as ten million years, but geologists showed this was too short to allow for the erosion and other changes observed in the crust of the earth since it became solid. The radioactive decomposition of uranium to lead is a more accurate cosmic clock, and this indicates that the solid crust of the earth has existed for at least one and one-half billion years. According to Nernst, the sun, while getting past middle age, is still good for 400,000,000 years, after which a crust will form on its surface and life such as we know it will cease upon the earth.

Wants 'Em 'Liminated

"Of course, if you don't care for those towers," explained the architect, "we can easily have them eliminated."

Mr. Bullion Bagge furrowed his brows and puffed out his cheeks. Then he looked up from the plans.

"H'm'" he grunted. "They look real handsome as they are, but if you think 'liminatin' 'em will make 'em any 'andsomer, then, I sez, let's 'ave 'em 'liminated."

Had Another Pair

"What do you mean by bringing me an odd pair of boots?" demanded the enraged master, displaying one black boot and one brown.

"Indade, sorr," said the new Irish valet, "'tis a quare thing. But the quarest thing is, there's another pair down below just like them."

An Instance

Patience—Do you believe that love ever flies out of the window?

Patrice—I know it. Only last night Reginald stayed too late and papa wouldn't take the trouble to open the door.—Yonkers Statesman.

Nothing to Worry About

Speeder—What do you think of that? [illegible] open?

Nervous Passenger—But what if we should lose a wheel?

Speeder—Don't let that worry you; I've a spare one on behind.

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Osage Indians Tallest of Tribes of North America

Missouri, unlike many other states, never had a large number of Indians, Indian tribes, or warlike chiefs of ability. The Osage Indians were the only tribe peculiar to and historically native in Missouri. The "Missouris," who took their name from the river, were living there when Marquette and Joliet made their famous trip in 1673, but they had originally gone there from the vicinity of Green Bay, Wis. They were never a strong tribe, writes Raymond W. Thorp in "Adventure."

Other Indian tribes in Missouri came late, as the Sauks, Foxes and Delawares. These originated east of the Mississippi and settled in Missouri during the Spanish period.

The Osages were the distinctive Indians of Missouri, and well might the state be proud of them. The great artist, Catlin, states that the Osages were "the tallest race of men in North America, either of red or white skins." Few Osage braves were under six feet in height, many were six feet six inches, and some were seven feet tall. They were well proportioned and good looking, and in movement they were quick and graceful. In war and the chase they equaled any. Although living close to the white man for decades they late retained their primitive customs and dress.

First Almanacs Not the Bulky Thing Now Issued

What would the American colonials of 300 years ago think of the output today of calendars and almanacs? If piled on top of one another they would probably reach to the moon each year, says Esther Singleton in the Antiquarian of New York. The almanac, which is a compendium of useful information, is now a bulky volume issued by several firms and newspapers, but had its origin in very small beginnings. Samuel Danforth seems to have started the fashion in 1648, when John Eliot was beginning to preach to the Indians, and the settlers, menaced by the Pequots, lived with a Bible in one hand and a "blunderbus" in the other.

The first almanacs were very small and printed in the finest type, now so faded that it is difficult to read them, even with the aid of a magnifying glass. But an original copy will speak of many things to one fortunate enough to handle it, and carry a Twentieth-century antiquarian back to the days when America was very young indeed. These almanacs were first of all "astronomical" and full of calculations useful to the vicinity where they were printed. Gradually "lighter" features were added, culminating in the wit and wisdom, satire and philosophy of Benjamin Franklin in 1733.

Source of Mississippi

Henry Rowe Schoolcraft, American traveler and ethnologist, believed that in the discovery of Lake Itasca, Minn., he had reached the extreme head of the Mississippi river. He published his discovery to the world, and it was generally accepted on his authority. Lake Itasca was, and is, laid down in maps as the source of the Father of Waters.

In 1881 Capt. Willard Glazier organized an expedition to proceed to the headwaters of the Mississippi. The result was the discovery of a body of water lying immediately south of Lake Itasca and emptying into the latter through a perennial stream, the mouth of which was entirely concealed by a dense growth of lake vegetation and fallen trees.

This body of water is now known as Lake Glazier and the discoverer claimed for it that it was the primal reservoir, or ultimate source, of the Mississippi river.—Detroit News.

Good Deed for That Day

Miss Muff was one of those kind-hearted spinsters who, having nothing else to do in life, make themselves, sometimes, rather objectionable in the process of carrying out their kindheartedness.

"Have you done your good deed today?" asked Miss Muff one day as she came upon a very diminutive boy scout.

"Yes, I did it before breakfast. I gave my brother a thrashing before breakfast, and I blacked his eye so he couldn't go to school."

"But I don't call that a good deed," said Miss Muff.

"What?" exclaimed the scout. "Didn't I tell you he couldn't go to school?" — Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Midget Electric Motor

Ivan T. Nedland of Hillsboro, N. D., is the inventor and maker of what is said to be the smallest electric motor in the world. It is less than a quarter of an inch in length, but perfect in all details and operates faultlessly. About six years ago Mr. Nedland made and exhibited the smallest steam engine in the world that operated perfectly.

Prehistoric Boat

A boat eleven feet long and three feet wide, hollowed out of the trunk of an oak tree, has been found in the mud at Elmley, Ferry marshes, in England. It is estimated by experts to be 5,000 years old.

Unnecessary Labor

"Is this—that clock's twenty minutes slow. Set it for'ard to twelve."

Mr. Neversweat—Leave it alone. It'll get around to twelve if you only give it time.

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Writer Declares Humming Birds Are Great Racers

As the male humming bird takes no part or interest in the nest building or the rearing of the young, and a brief visit to any convenient flowers serves to satisfy his appetite, he has considerable spare time at his disposal. Most of this he spends on certain favorite observation posts, whence he sallies forth occasionally in pursuit of a trespassing hummer or bird of some other sort. Even the cliff swallow is not immune from his attacks and seems quite unable to avoid his onslaughts.

The humming bird frequently mounts vertically into the air until almost out of sight, then descends like a bullet directly at the object of his attention. If the other bird flies, the humming bird follows; if not, he passes within a few inches, sweeping through an arc which carries him upward again to repeat the process until tired. The downward swoop is accompanied by a long shrill whistle which is characteristic of the species and is often the first indication of its arrival in the spring.

To a casual student of humming bird psychology they appear to be actuated more by love of the excitement of the chase than by anger or jealousy as the other birds are not harmed if they choose to ignore the antics of the humming bird, as is very often the case. I have often seen a humming bird approach and hover in front of another as if hantering it to a game of tag, then dart off, hotly pursued by the second. The females seem to enjoy this sport as well as the males.—Robert S. Wood in Bird Lore.

Famous Lawsuits That Lasted Over Century

The question in which a couple of years elapsed between the commission of a crime and its discovery, falls far short of a record.

The famous case of Eugene Aram, which later formed the subject of the novel by Lytton and the poem by Hood, is a leading one, for the murder was committed in 1745, and Aram was executed in 1759. In the same century a man named Horne was executed for the murder of his child 35 years earlier and there is also the case of Governor Wall, who was hanged in 1802 for a murder committed in 1782.

Apart from capital crimes, the lawdelays have always been notorious. It was stated recently, for instance, that a lawsuit about some land, which had started in 1776, had just been finally settled, and a litigant is even now suing the United States government over property alleged to have been alienated during the American Revolutionary war.

A well known barrister used to recall a remarkable case of this kind. In 1863 he prosecuted, as counsel for the Crown, a man who was charged with stealing a leaf from a parish register in 1803.—London Tit-Bits.

No Escape

Shrieks and yells of the most appalling type were issuing from the little cottage, and quite a crowd had collected. Presently, clothed in the full majesty and dignity of the law, a policeman came striding onto the scene.

"Now, then," he cried gruffly, "what is all this about?"

"Please, sir," spoke up a small boy, "that's only my brother. He's crying because mamma's eyesight ain't very good and she's deaf, too."

A ghastly series of shrieks interrupted the explanation.

"He must be a very feeling little fellow," remarked the officer, wiping away a furtive tear.

"Yes, sir, he is. You see, ma's mending his trousers, and he's got them on."—Los Angeles Times.

Sure Was Effective

"I suppose, Henry," said the old gentleman to his new son-in-law, "that you are aware the check for $50,000 I put among your wedding presents was merely for effect."

"Oh, yes, sir," responded the cheerful Henry. "And the effect was excellent. The bank cashed it this morning without a word."—Vanity Fair.

How He Knew

"Gerald, what train does the man next door catch to town?"

"The one after mine."

"If he catches the train after yours, how do you know what train he catches?"

"Because that's the one I catch?"

There Was Hope

Lady—Tobe, I'm sorry to hear your wife got a divorce.

Tobe—Yessum, she done gone back to Alabama.

Lady—Who will do my washing now?

Tobe—Well, mum, I'se co'tin' agin, and I co'ts mighty rapid.—Cincinnati Advocate.

The Poet in the Child.

Nothing is ever so beautiful as the things which were beautiful when we were small. We had newly come upon the world. Every object interested us and left a deep impression upon our minds. Every day new objects now grown common to us, dawned upon our consciousness; the edge of our enjoyment of the visible had not been dulled by usage, and there was no whispering crowd of solicitudes to interrupt the bright continuity of our day dreams. The bluest skies and the most silvery stars we know were seen by us not this year, but many years ago; brooks and shrubs and insects, we saw them all magnified and in isolation; every sense was its language. That keenness of observation, that freedom of imaginative adventure, as well as that leisure a grown meditative man must envy, and no man more than a poet. The complementary truth is that most poets deliberately draw very largely upon their memories of childhood for the material of their verse.—J. C. Squire, in "Books Reviewed."

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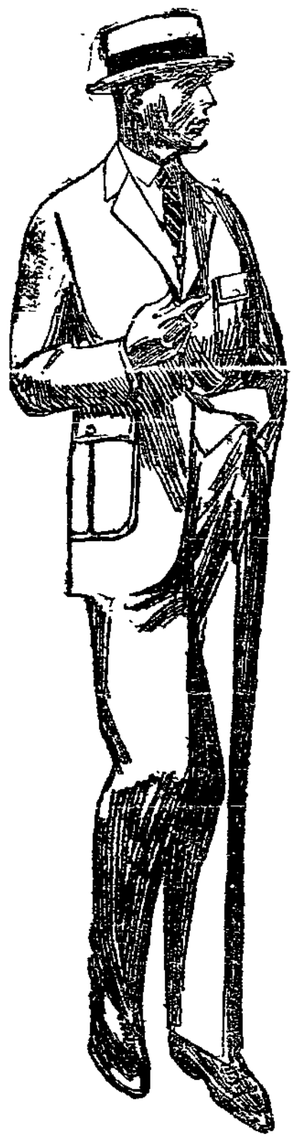

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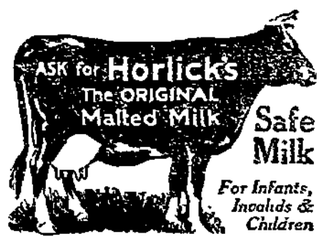
Legend About a Bird

The medieval legend about a bird removing thorns from the crown placed on the head of Christ is as follows: The legend is that the crossbill, a bird of the family of finches, whose bill is peculiarly formed, enabling it to extract substances deeply imbedded, worked at the thorns of Christ's crown, seeking to extract them, and its plumage became stained with blood. For this act of [illegible] blessed by the dying Savior.

Tavern of the Seas

Cape Town is popularly known among maritime men as "The Tavern of the Seas," principally because it is the harbor of many strange craft—probably more than any other one port so far off the transoceanic paths. Recently a tiny craft arrived after a voyage of 17,000 miles. It was only a 27-ton yacht and was manned by three Danes.



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Indian Tribe Said to Use "Language" of Birds

A tribe of Indians whose members communicate among themselves only by whistling, and who can talk to birds in the same manner, has been found in the Siskiyou mountains in northern California. The discovery was reported to A. L. Kroeber, curator of anthropological museum of the University of California, by J. R. Saxon of the United States forest service.

Saxon said that for weeks forest rangers in the remote part of the Siskiyous had heard many uncanny whistlings over the service wires that stretch from station to station through the mountains. He went to investigate. He said the Indians conveyed to him that they had seen forest rangers using this instrument and had themselves experimented with it in their whistling language. This explained the mysterious sounds.

Saxon believes that the isolated clan of "whistling people" is an obscure offshoot of the Karok tribe of Klamath Falls Indians, says the Detroit News. Professor Kroeber says the Karoks are an unusually intelligent and industrious tribe numbering about 2,000. At a whistled command birds would flutter from the trees to a clearing to eat food scattered there by the women, according to Saxon's narrative. He described the men as shy, adding the women were like deer. "At the women fled into the canyons."

Boy Prisoner's Plea Ingenious, at Least

A youth in the Indiana state prison recently sent a plea to the state board of pardons, in which he said:

"I am only a boy of seventeen and don't think I ought to be required to live up to the laws that I never had opportunity to learn what they were in school and it seems as though about nine-tenths of the lawyers of Indiana do not understand them, either."

The boy's letter amused more than it impressed, because the law he was convicted of violating was the law against stealing automobiles.

Under ordinary conditions the youth would be in the Indiana state reformatory, and not in the state prison, where more hardened and older convicts are sent, but the new reformatory is not yet sufficiently completed to house many more than about half of its intended capacity of 1,250 prisoners.—Indianapolis News.

Liner Steers Self

The Cunard liner Laconia is the first British liner to be equipped with a wonderful new invention, by means of which ships of the future will be able to travel hundreds of miles, unaided by a helmsman, without deviating from their intended course. The gyro pilot is controlled by the gyro compass. This compass passes all alterations of the ship's head to other compasses, working in conjunction with the latest wireless direction finders on the bridge and other parts of the ship. One of these repeater compasses is mounted on the gyro pilot, and immediately the ship's head changes its direction the information is passed to an electric motor, which turns the steering wheel the requisite amount to bring the ship back to her course.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Jury of His Peers"

Ed Pendleton, member of the Kansas legislature from Franklin county, was called as a member of the jury recently, in United States court at Leavenworth.

"I never served on a jury of any kind in all my life before," Pendleton explained to his friends, "and I wanted to know if all those jokes about how juries perform were true."

"Well, after serving on a jury," asked a friend, "how would you like to be tried by one?"

"Not for me," replied Pendleton. "I wouldn't want to be tried by a jury—not even if I were a member of it."—Kansas City Star.

Fur Farms in Canada

Fur farming has shown a great increase in Canada during the last ten years that furs have been popular summer and winter. There are 1,002 farms devoted to breeding and raising fur-bearing animals, and of these 960 are devoted to foxes, seventeen to racoon, thirteen to mink and one to marten. The 21,433 silver foxes taken in the 1923 census of these farms are valued at $5,372,262. As Canada became settled the wild animals retreated farther into the north and the farms sprang up with the demand from fur manufacturers.

Famous Fishing Rod

C. E. Pope of Sagabore, says the Boston Globe, owns a four-jointed fishing rod which is said to have been owned and used by Daniel Webster in the forties. The present owner has had it for fifty-three years. The rod is of gray ash, and is in perfect condition. Among the noted men of more recent years who have handled this relic of the expounder of the Constitution were President Cleveland, Joseph Jefferson and Professor Emerson of Dartmouth college.

Japs May Discard Kimono

Owing to the fact that the cumbersome kimonos worn by Japanese women prevented many from escaping death during the earthquake and fire in 1923, prominent Japanese women have started a movement to discard the kimono as a national dress and to begin by dressing the children in modern European clothes.

Golf Seems to Have Taken Hold in Japan

Japan is perhaps one of the last places in which one would expect golf to become popular, yet within recent years the pastime has made enormous strides.

Formerly the leading players were members of the Anglo-American communities settled at Yokohama and Kobe, but Japanese golfers have now taken up the game so keenly that for some years past the holder of the championship of Japan has been a Japanese.

The prince regent, who was married recently, is one of the most enthusiastic golfers in the country. The Japanese national costume does not lend itself to golf, and nearly all Japanese golfers wear the regulation "plus fours."

In the Japanese paper Golfdom, which is printed partly in Japanese and partly in English, the following story is told (in English): "Oh, sir, ye see, anybody can teach these laddies" (meaning the students of the university); "anybody can teach these laddies Latin and Greek; but gowf, ye see, sir, gowf requires a heid."

One of the most noticeable differences in the Japanese game is the lack of bad language! Japanese contains no swear words; the worst term of abuse is "baka," which means "fool." But Japanese golfers, we are told, are rapidly making up for this deficiency by learning English!

Flour From Alfalfa, Montana Man's Claim

A westerner who is interested in the manufacture of breakfast foods some time ago made the startling announcement that he could make at least 75 various kinds of candy from alfalfa. It is also contended that an excellent grade of sirup can be made from that substance. The man mentioned is so enthusiastic with respect to his experiments with alfalfa that he is reported to be planning to establish a mill for the manufacture of alfalfa flour, which, he asserts, will be found to be superior to all other flours for baking.

Hitherto, at his small mills in Montana, this man has been turning out a balanced ration for live stock from alfalfa. Biscuits and a variety of pastries may be made from the flour. It is highly probable, in the opinion of experts, that alfalfa may some day revolutionize the confectionery business. Certainly if alfalfa proves its worth as a candy material the acreage planted yearly will quickly increase and prices may be demanded far above those now prevailing.

Record Frigidity

According to the United States weather bureau "the extreme low temperature for this country occurred at Miles City, Mont., in 1888, when a record of 65 degrees below zero was attained." Orris W. Roberts, meteorologist with the government weather bureau station at Bismarck, N. D., reports: "For the past forty to fifty years we have maintained minimum thermometers in all parts of the state, and while it is human nature to like to excel a record, the lowest temperature (official) ever recorded in North Dakota was 56 degrees below zero at Goodall, McKenzie county."

Tokyo's Broadway

The Ginza, the Broadway of Tokyo, its main shopping street and thoroughfare, has been rapidly resuming its former activity. Many jewelry stores, department stores, restaurants and shops for foodstuffs, furniture, clothing, toys, novelties and hardware have been able to secure sufficient equipment and stocks to reopen business on their former sites. American watches and clocks, hats, haberdashery, canned goods, toilet articles, hardware, cash registers, etc., are making their appearance.

Offended Potentate

Lord Castletown, who has recently published his reminiscences in "Ego," spent some time in Teheran, and he tells how he was received in audience by the shah of Persia, who said he contemplated coming to England, and inquired if there were any elephants there, as he wanted to shoot one. When eventually he did come to England he was taken to the Tower of London. He was greatly interested in the old block and ax, and said he wanted to see someone beheaded. On being told there was nobody ready at the moment, he promptly offered one of his own retinue, and was very annoyed when the officials refused his request.

Chief Canadian Wood

Yellow birch (Betula lutea) is the most important hardwood of Canada. It is found from the maritime provinces to the east end of Lake Superior and reappears along the international boundary from the west end of Lake Superior to the Lake of the Woods. It is found on good sites throughout the lower Laurentian type of forest. It is used extensively for flooring and cabinet work.

Art in Shoe Shines

A Paris bootblack now uses a palette when shining women's shoes. The Parisian woman's shoes vary so much in color that he found it often difficult to get the right hue of cream to match. So on his palette he puts a number of different creams and combines them in varying proportions according to the tone of the shoes with which he has to deal.

Natives Have Wonderful System of Storing Water

There are many ways of storing water, but the natural cistern of the natives of Darfur (west of the Soudan) seems to be the most wonderful.

But for the tebeldy tree, Darfurites would perish from drought. These great trees grow in hollows, in which the rain collects during the wet season, which lasts all through July and August.

The enormous trunks are hollow. As soon as the rain begins the natives gather up the water in leather bags. An expert climber goes up the tree with a rope to which is attached the precious bag; he hauls it up with care, and empties the water into the hollow trunk. The hollowness is not the result of age or disease, and the surrounding wood is absolutely watertight.

Each little group of "tukls" (huts) possesses its own trees. And on their contents the people live throughout the ten dry months.

The tebeldy tree is a fruitful source of trouble. Many tribal fights are waged solely because a man from one village is believed to have been seen climbing the trees of another. The trees belonging to a village, or group of "tukls," are not public property for the dwellers in that group. The sheik and his family have the first claim on the water, and their share is claimed have a family claim, going back through several generations, to a certain proportion.

Nordic Race Is Rapidly Disappearing in Europe

A shifting of peoples has been going on in Europe for generations, and since medieval times the lower classes and races have expanded at the expense of the upper classes, so that many countries which formerly had large Nordic populations, such as Spain and Italy and the provinces of the old Austrian empire, are almost stripped of their Nordic blood. France, which all through medieval times down to within a century ago was very Nordic, has reached a point where the Nordic population has shrunk to a hopeless minority in the nation. Germany is feeling the replacement of Nordic by Alpine blood very severely, and many of her foremost thinkers regard her as almost lost to the Nordic race. The great French anthropologist, De Lapouge, stated in conversation with the writer that Germany of today is not nearly so Nordic as France was at the time of the religious wars. The case of England, still overwhelmingly Nordic, is also a serious one, because the industrial revolution there (as well as in other European countries) has led to a great expansion of the non-Nordic elements—chiefly Mediterranean. —Madison Grant, in the North American Review.

Living in the Dark

Pit ponies are not the only creatures that live in coal mines, seldom seeing the light of day. Miners are often troubled with rats, mice, flies, and even frogs and toads.

The presence of mice spells danger. They have been known to gnaw cables, causing electric wires to fuse and vapor to be exploded in gassy pits. Their food consists of scraps from the miners' meals, and they have a strange liking for oil, which they lick from the lubricated parts of machinery in the mine. Whatever their diet, however, the mice never grow very big, because the entire absence of light has a dwarfing effect.

Flies seem to thrive underground, and are a great nuisance to the miners, especially at mealtimes. Other minute forms of insect life which inhabit the mines explain why frogs and toads are frequently found there, looking fit and well-fed.

Needed Rest

"I was in love with a handsome looking fellow," wrote one of the lovelorn to Miss Lydia Anguish. "He came to see me one night. I let him kiss me about fifty times. I haven't seen him for two weeks. I now feel that I acted indifferent."

"Don't worry, dear," was the response of the comforter. "He has probably gone somewhere to recuperate."

Satisfactory

"So you want to marry my daughter? What is your financial standing?"

"Well, sir, I've figured out every exemption possible: I've had the best legal advice that money would secure; I've done everything I could do to dodge it—and I still find that I cannot escape paying an income tax."

"Take her. She's yours."—Boston Transcript.

He Thought So Too

A man who was new to golf turned to his caddie and said: "I say, why couldn't that fellow get his ball into the hole?"

"He was stymied, sir," was the reply.

"He was what?"

"He was stymied, sir."

"Oh, was he?" replied the other; "I thought he looked rather funny at lunch."

At a Busy Crossing

Traffic Cop (to jay walker)—Hey, you were born in the country, weren't you?

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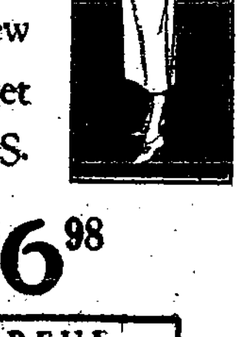

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